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SUBJECT: MTN: CANADIAN RESPONSES TO U.S. NON-TARIFF
- MEASURE REQUESTS ON INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS
REF: (A) 75 GENEVA 7712

1. U.S. MTN DEL RECEIVED TODAY INITIAL CANADIAN
RESPONSES ON INDUSTRIAL NON-TARIFF MEASURE REQUESTS
MADE BY THE U.S. UNDER THE PROCEDURES OF GROUP "NON-
TARIFF MEASURES". THE U.S. REQUESTS AND CANADIAN
RESPONSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRODUCT	REQUEST	RESPONSE
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ALL PRODUCTS ELIMINATE MULTIPLE IN RESPECT TO FORM B-31:

- CUSTOMS DOCUMENTA- CANADA IS PREPARED TO
- TION-FORMS B-31 CONSIDER ELIMINATION OF
- AND FORMS NA AND THIS MEASURE IN THE CON-
- MA TEXT OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH
- - RESPECT TO SUBSIDIES AND
- - COUNTERVAILING DUTIES

- - IN RESPECT TO FORMS M-A
- - AND N-A: CANADA IS PRE-
- - PARED TO REDUCE THE NUM-
- - BER OF REQUIRED CUSTOMS
- - INVOICES AS PART OF OUR
- - CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE
- - INTERNATIONAL SIMPLIFICA-
- - TION OF CUSTOMS INVOICE
- - REQUIREMENTS.

AGRICULTURAL SIMPLIFY CUSTOMS CANADA IS PREPARED TO
TIRES PROCEDURES ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS

- - ON 'SIMPLIFICATION' IN
- - THE CONTEXT OF THE U.S.A.
- - BEING WILLING TO DISCUSS
- - RELATED MEASURES, BEARING
- - ON THE FREE ENTRY OF
- - AGRICULTURAL AND HORTI-
- - CULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND
- - PARTS, WITH A VIEW TO
- - REACHING A MUTUALLY SAT-
- - ISFACTORY SOLUTION.

MACHINERY CUSTOMS CLASSI- CANADA IS PREPARED TO
AND OTHER FICATION: MODIFY NEGOTIATE CHANGES IN
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PRODUCTS PROVISIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCED-

- "MADE IN CANADA" URES, IN PARTICULAR, WE
- CLAUSE MAY BE PREPARED TO OFFER
- - TO MAKE A PUBLIC ANNOUN-
- - CEMENT WHEN A "MADE IN
- - CANADA" INVESTIGATION IS
- - INITIATED.

PHARMACEU- ELIMINATE LIMI- CANADA IS PREPARED TO
TICALS TATION OF PER- CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO
- MISSIBLE ROYAL- THE PATENT ACT
- TIES

MINERAL ELIMINATE REQUIRE- THESE REQUESTS, SO FAR
ORES MENT THAT ORES BE AS NON-FERROUS METALS
- REFINED IN CANADA AND FOREST PRODUCTS ARE
- - CONCERNED, HAVE BEEN
- - NOTED FOR DISCUSSION IN
- - THE SECTOR NEGOTIATIONS
- - PROPOSED BY CANADA.

WOODEN LOGS, AMEND PROVINCIAL THESE REQUESTS, SO FAR
SAWN PIECES REGULATIONS ON AS NON-FERROUS METALS

- SALES TO ALLOW AND FOREST PRODUCTS ARE
- FREE MARKET CON- CONCERNED, HAVE BEEN
- DITIONS, I.E., NOTED FOR DISCUSSION IN
- ALLOW THE HIGHEST THE SECTOR NEGOTIATIONS
- BIDDER, EITHER PROPOSED BY CANADA.
- , U.S. OR CANADIAN,
- TO PURCHASE LOGS
- FROM ANY LOG CUT-
- TER OR EXPORTER.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH CANADIAN DEL (DENIS), DENIS
SAID THAT IN PREPARING THESE RESPONSES CANADA HAD
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FOLLOWED THE HYPOTHESIS THAT NO RESPONSE WAS MADE
AT ALL IF IT COULD NOT BE A POSITIVE RESPONSE. THIS
APPLIES TO U.S. REQUESTS REGARDING ADVERTISING RESTRIC-
TIONS ON PERIODICALS AND TELEVISION COMMERCIALS AND
SCREEN TIME QUOTAS ON CINEMATOGRAH FILM AND VIDEOTAPE

(T.V. PROGRAMS). DENIS STATED THERE WAS NO CHANCE FOR CHANGING THESE MEASURES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MTN AND RECALLED AMBASSADOR GREY'S STATEMENT IN OUR 1975 BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS THAT THEY ARE NOT NEGOTIABLE (REF (A)). WITH RESPECT TO THE U.S. REQUEST FOR ELIMINATION OF THE EMBARGO ON USED AUTOMOBILES, CANADA IS STILL REFLECTING ON A POSSIBLE RESPONSE, BUT DENIS NOTED THAT ANY RESPONSE WOULD BE MADE IN LIGHT OF THE OVERALL SITUATION OF THE U.S. AND CANADIAN AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY.

3. A COPY OF COMPLETE TEXT IS BEING HAND-CARRIED TO WASHINGTON BY FIRST AVAILABLE MTN TRAVELER.

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